

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 5011, Military Construction Appropriations.

The House passed H.R. 5121, Legislative Branch Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6967–S7091

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2750–2759, and S.J. Res. 41. **Page S7033**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–213)

S. Res. 293, designating the week of November 10 through November 16, 2002, as “National Veterans Awareness Week” to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country.

S. 862, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2002 through 2006 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

S. 2395, to prevent and punish counterfeiting and copyright piracy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2513, to assess the extent of the backlog in DNA analysis of rape kit samples, and to improve investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases with DNA evidence, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7033**

Measures Passed:

Military Construction Appropriations: By yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 181), Senate passed H.R. 5011, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, as amended. **Pages S6972–76**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on

the part of the Senate: Senators Feinstein, Inouye, Johnson, Landrieu, Reid, Byrd, Hutchison, Burns, Craig, DeWine, and Stevens. **Page S6976**

Science and Technology Emergency Mobilization Act: Senate passed S. 2037, to mobilize technology and science experts to respond quickly to the threats posed by terrorist attacks and other emergencies, by providing for the establishment of a national emergency technology guard, a technology reliability advisory board, and a center for evaluating antiterrorism and disaster response technology within the National Institute of Standards and Technology, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7081–84**

Reid (for Wyden/Allen) Amendment No. 4311, to ensure that private sector input is considered in the wireless communications capabilities policy options report required by section 6. **Pages S7081–84**

Born-Alive Infants Protection Act: Senate passed H.R. 2175, to protect infants who are born alive, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S7084**

Recognizing Ignacy Jan Paderewski Accomplishments: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 296, recognizing the accomplishments of Ignacy Jan Paderewski as a musician, composer, statesman, and philanthropist and recognizing the 10th Anniversary of the return of his remains to Poland, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S7084**

Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 812, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6977–S7016, S7019–28**

Adopted:

By yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 182), Reid (for Stabenow) Modified Amendment No. 4305 (to

Amendment No. 4299), to clarify that section 1927 of the Social Security Act does not prohibit a State from entering into drug rebate agreements in order to make outpatient prescription drugs accessible and affordable for residents of the State who are not otherwise eligible for medical assistance under the Medicaid program.

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Pending:

Reid (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 4299, to permit commercial importation of prescription drugs from Canada.

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Graham Amendment No. 4309, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under the Medicare program.

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Hatch (for Grassley) Amendment No. 4310, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a Medicare voluntary prescription drug delivery program under the Medicare program, and to modernize the Medicare program.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for Senators Graham and Grassley to offer amendments to the bill, and on Tuesday, July 23, at 2:15 p.m., there be 30 minutes for debate equally divided between Senators Graham and Grassley; that at 2:45 p.m., Senate vote on waiving the Budget Act with respect to Senator Graham's amendment; that following that vote, the Senate vote on waiving the Budget Act with respect to Senator Grassley's amendment; that if the Budget Act is waived for either amendment, the amendment be further debatable and amendable; and that if the Budget Act fails to be waived on either amendment, the amendment be withdrawn. Further, that when the Senate resumes consideration of Reid (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 4299 (listed above), Senator Gregg, or his designee, be recognized to offer a second degree amendment thereto, and that upon disposition of Senator Gregg's amendment, Senator Rockefeller be recognized to offer a second degree amendment to Reid (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 4299.

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Nomination—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination of Richard H. Carmona, of Arizona, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, by unanimous consent, a cloture vote will occur at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, July 23, 2002.

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APPOINTMENT:

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 98–183, as amended by Public Law 103–419, reappointed Russell G. Redenbaugh of Pennsylvania to the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 184), Richard R. Clifton, of Hawaii, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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Prior to this action, by 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 183), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination of Richard R. Clifton, of Hawaii, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Roger P. Nober, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2005.

Pamela F. Olson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

S. James Otero, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Robert G. Klausner, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Robert A. Junell, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

James E. Kinkeade, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

William E. Smith, of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—184) **Pages S6976, S7016, S7019**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, July 19, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S7084–85).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PESTICIDE HARMONIZATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness concluded hearings on S. 532, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit a State to register a Canadian pesticide for distribution and use within that State, after receiving testimony from Senator Dorgan; Representative Pomeroy; William T. Hawks, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Stephen L. Johnson, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; North Dakota Lt. Governor Jack Dalrymple, on behalf of North Dakota Crop Protection Product Harmonization and Registration Board, and Roger Johnson, North Dakota Department of Agriculture, both of Bismarck; Barry Bushue, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, Boring, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and David J. Frederickson, National Farmers Union, and Jay Vroom, CropLife America, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003;

An original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003;

An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003; and

An original resolution encouraging the Senate Committee on Appropriations to report thirteen, fis-

cally responsible, bipartisan appropriation bills to the Senate not later than July 31, 2002.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Paul S. Atkins, of Virginia, and Harvey Jerome Goldschmid, of New York, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Atkins was introduced by Senators Allen and Warner.

ENRON ENERGY MARKET MANIPULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the role of Enron Energy Services, Inc. (EESI) played in manipulation of western State electricity markets, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. White, Secretary of the Army.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Frederick W. Gregory, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Kathie L. Olsen, of Oregon, and Richard M. Russell, of Virginia, each to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gregory was introduced by Senator Bill Nelson, and Mr. Russell was introduced by Senator Allen.

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY/CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine perspectives on improving corporate responsibility and consumer protection, in light of the recent corporate accounting scandals, after receiving testimony from former Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum, Consumer Federation of America, Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, and Nell Minnow, Corporate Library, all of Washington, D.C.; and Richard H. Moore, North Carolina Department of State Treasurer, Raleigh.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded hearings on S. 1865, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Lower Los Angeles River and San Gabriel River watersheds in the State of California as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1943, to expand the

boundary of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, S. 2571, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study to evaluate the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Rim of the Valley Corridor as a unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, S. 2595, to authorize the expenditure of funds on private lands and facilities at Mesa Verde National Park, in the State of Colorado, and H.R. 1925, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Waco Mammoth Site Area in Waco, Texas, as a unit of the National Park System, after receiving testimony from Senator Warner; Representatives Schiff and Solis; Durand Jones, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Lori A. Mellon, Mesa Verde Foundation, Mesa Verde, Colorado.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John S. Bresland, of New Jersey, to be a Member, and Carolyn W. Merritt, of Illinois, to be a Member and Chairperson, both of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1210, to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2711, to reauthorize and improve programs relating to Native Americans, with amendments.

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS CLAIMS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2743, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona; receiving testimony from Senator Kyl; Neal McCaleb, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Joe Carter, Arizona Game and Fish Commission, Safford; Malcolm B. Bowekaty, Pueblo of Zuni, Zuni, New Mexico; Norman Ray Brown, Lyman Water Company, St. Johns, Arizona; David Brown, Brown and Brown Law Offices, Pine-top, Arizona; and David C. Roberts, Salt River Project, and John B. Weldon, Jr., Salmon, Lewis, and Weldon, both of Phoenix, Arizona.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

AIR QUALITY CONTROL

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on certain provisions of S. 2065, to provide for the implementation of air quality programs developed

pursuant to an intergovernmental Agreement between the Southern Ute Indian Tribes and the State of Colorado concerning Air Quality Control on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, receiving testimony from Renny Fagan, Colorado Deputy Attorney General, Denver; and Leonard C. Burch and Fran King Brown, both of Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 486, to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 862, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2002 through 2006 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program;

S. 2395, to prevent and punish counterfeiting and copyright piracy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2513, to assess the extent of the backlog in DNA analysis of rape kit samples, and to improve investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases with DNA evidence, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. Res. 293, designating the week of November 10 through November 16, 2002, as "National Veterans Awareness Week" to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country.

IDENTITY THEFT

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues with respect to identify theft and senior citizens, including related provisions of S. 2541, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft, after receiving testimony from Alice S. Fisher, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General, Social Security Administration; Howard Beales, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Douglas Coombs, Deputy Special Agent in Charge, Financial Crimes Division, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Boris F. Melnikoff, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Stuart K. Pratt, Consumer Data Industry Association, and Dennis Carlton, International Biometric Group, both of Washington, D.C.; Lt. Col. John T. Stevens, Jr., USAF (Ret.), Upper Marlboro, Maryland; and Mari J. Frank, Laguna Niguel, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5155–5168; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 492–494, were introduced. **Pages H4930–31**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1070, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants for remediation of sediment contamination in areas of concern and to authorize assistance for research and development of innovative technologies for such purposes, amended (H. Rept. 107–587 Pt. 1);

H.R. 4940, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery (H. Rept. 107–588);

H.R. 5055, to authorize the placement in Arlington National Cemetery of a memorial honoring the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge (H. Rept. 107–589);

H.R. 1701, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, amended (H. Rept. 107–590 Pt. 1);

H.R. 3215, to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand and modernize the prohibition against interstate gambling, amended (H. Rept. 107–591 Pt. 1); and

H.R. 4628, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, amended (H. Rept. 107–592). **Page H4930**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Ronald A. Jansen, Pastor, Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Collinsville, Illinois. **Page H4875**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:23 a.m. and reconvened 12:52 p.m. **Page H4878**

Legislative Branch Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 5121, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 by a yeas-and-nays vote of 365 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 321. **Pages H4884–H4909**

Rejected the Moran of Virginia amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Joint Committee

on Taxation by \$590,000 by a recorded vote of 206 yeas to 213 noes, Roll No. 320. **Pages H4905–08**

Points of Order Sustained Against:

Section 110 which transfers disbursing functions of the Capitol Police to the Chief of the Capitol Police; and **Pages H4904–05**

Language of page 11 that withholds \$590,000 from the Joint Committee on Taxation until the Committee releases the report on tax evasion by expatriates. **Page H4905**

H. Res. 489, the rule that provided for consideration of bill was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 219 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 319. Agreed that during consideration of H.R. 5121, pursuant to the rule, pro forma amendments offered by the Chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate may be offered at any time. **Pages H4878–84**

Late Report—Supplemental Appropriations Conference Report: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight, Friday, July 19, 2002, to file a conference report on H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page H4909**

Late Report—In the Matter of Representative James A. Traficant, Jr.: The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to have until midnight on Friday, July 19, 2002, to file a privileged resolution and report. **Pages H4916–17**

Late Report—Intelligence Authorization: The Permanent Select committee on Intelligence received permission to have until midnight tonight, July 18, 2002 to file a report on H.R. 4628, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Page H4917**

Treasury, Postal Appropriations—Rule Providing for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 488, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 5120, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 by a recorded vote of 224 yeas to 188 noes, Roll No. 323. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yeas-and-nays vote of 258 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 322.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of July 22. **Pages H4917–18**

Meeting Hour—Monday, July 22: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 22 for morning-hour debate. **Page H4918**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 24. **Page H4918**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4884.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4932–33.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H4883–84, H4908, H4909, H4915–16, and H4916. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTING

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing on Stewardship Contracting. Testimony was heard from Dale Bosworth, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT; EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS—FUNDS NEEDED TO FIGHT WAR ON TERRORISM

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4547, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003; and H.R. 5132, to express the sense of Congress concerning the fiscal year 2003 end strengths needed for the Armed Forces to fight the War on Terrorism.

CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4054, to provide for civil monetary penalties in certain cases.

ONLINE TRAVEL SITES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing titled “Are All Online Travel Sites Good for the Consumer: An Examination of Supplier-Owned

Online Travel Sites.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MOLD: A GROWING PROBLEM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a joint hearing entitled “Mold: A Growing Problem.” Testimony was heard from Stephen Redd, M.D., Chief, Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SOUTH ASIA—RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on Recent Developments in South Asia. Testimony was heard from Christina Rocca, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

OVERSIGHT—U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on “The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Fee Schedule Adjustment and Agency Reform.” Testimony was heard from James Rogan, Under Secretary, Intellectual Property and Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

LAKE ERIE WESTERN BASIN INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ESTABLISHMENT ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 4722, Lake Erie Western Basin International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kaptur and Dingell; Barry W. Stieglitz, Deputy Chief, Division on Conservation Planning and Policy, National Wildlife Refuge System, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Sam Speck, Director, Department of Natural Resources, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2099, amended, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide adequate funding authorization for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve; H.R. 2748, amended, National War Permanent Tribute Historical Database Act; H.R. 3434, amended, McLoughlin House National

Historic Site Act; H.R. 4622, Gateway Communities Cooperation Act of 2002; H.R. 4874, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to disclaim any Federal interest in lands adjacent to Spirit Lake and Twin Lakes in the State of Idaho resulting from possible omission of lands from an 1880 survey; and H.R. 4968, amended, Federal-Utah State Trust Lands Consolidation Act.

NASA WORKFORCE AND MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on NASA Workforce and Management Challenges. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Sean O'Keefe, Administrator, NASA; and a public witness.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Held a Sanction hearing in the Matter of Representative James A. Traficant, Jr. The Adjudicatory Subcommittee Report containing the recommendation that Representative Traficant be expelled from the House was presented to the Committee by Robert Walker, Staff Director and Chief Counsel.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Adjudicatory Subcommittee concluded hearings in the Matter of Representative James A. Traficant, Jr., to determine whether any counts in the Statement of Alleged Violations have been proven by clear and convincing evidence.

The Adjudicatory Subcommittee found Representative Traficant guilty of nine of the 10 counts in the Statement of Alleged Violations.

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the Transition Assistance Program and the Disabled Transition Assistance Program. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Bascetta, Director, Health Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: John M. Molino, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Military, Community and Family Policy; John McLaurin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Resources, Department of the Army; Anita Blair, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Personnel Programs, Department of the Navy; and Kelly Craven, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Force Management Integration, Department of the Air Force; Rear Adm. Joyce Johnson, USCG, Director, Directorate of Health and Safety, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transpor-

tation; Robert Epley, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Policy and Program Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Frederico Juarbe, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor.

DISAPPROVING EXTENSION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY—VIETNAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Adversely reported H.J. Res. 101, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam.

ADMINISTRATION'S WAIVER FOR VIETNAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the Administration's Waiver for Vietnam from the Jackson-Vanik Freedom of Emigration Requirements. Testimony was heard from Ralph F. Ives III, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Southeast Asia, the Pacific and APEC.; Christopher LaFleur, Acting Assistant Secretary, East Asia and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence held joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001.

Committees will meet again on Tuesday, July 23.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for further recovery from and response to terrorist attacks on the United States for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing titled "A Review of DOE's Accelerated Cleanup Program and State-Based Compliance Agreements," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing on the expected authorization request for the U.S. Participation in the World Bank-International Development Association, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Voting Representation in Congress, 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Select Committee on Homeland Security, to mark up H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, July 19

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, July 22

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will be in a period of morning business until 11:30 a.m.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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